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1. AS DEPT WILL HAVE NOTED FROM REF EMBTEL, MRS. GORDANA DIRLIC-TRAJKOVIC OF THE FSFA OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HAS CONFIRMED CONTINUED YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS OF LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO 200 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, BUT EXPECTS A COMPROMISE WHICH WILL AMOUNT TO 12 MILE TERRITORIAL SEA PLUS ECONOMIC ZONE OUT TO 200 MILES.

2. PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR A MORE EXTREME POSITION WAS STATED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED MAR 31 AT THE END OF BELGRADE VISIT OF PERUVIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MAGUEL ANGEL DE LA FLOR VALLE, WHICH READ IN PART: QTE ONCE AGAIN THE TWO SIDES HAVE UNDERLINED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE COASTAL COUNTRIES TO FIX OFFSHORE BOUNDARIES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OF UP TO 200 MILES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL AND ECOLOGICAL REALITIES AND AS REQUIRED

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FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELL BEING OF THEIR PEOPLE, AND WITH

RESPECT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FREE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THE YUGOSLAV SIDE REITERATED THE SUPPORT OF ITS GOVERNMENT TO THE POSITION OF PERU AND OTHER COUNTRIES DEFENDING NAVAL SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION UP TO 200 MILES OFFSHORE AS PART OF THE EFFORTS BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO PROTECT AND USE THEIR OWN NATURAL RESOURCES. UNQTE

3. IN OUR JUDGMENT THE DUGONJIC STATEMENT AND LANGUAGE QUOTED ABOVE REFLECT YUGOSLAV POLICY SET AT A HIGH LEVEL. AS A GENERAL RULE, ON ISSUES WHICH DO NOT BEAR DIRECTLY ON YUGOSLAV INTERESTS, THE GOY WILL ATTEMPT TO ENHANCE ITS NONALIGNED CREDENTIALS BY BACKING THE STAND TAKEN BY THE NONALIGNED MAJORITY. MRS. DILILIC-TRAJKOVIC INDICATED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE APPROACH ON LOS QUESTIONS (REF EMBTEL). A HIGH PRIORITY AREA FOR NONALIGNED PENETRATION, AS THE YUGOSLAVS SEE IT, IS LATIN AMERICA. THEREFORE IT IS QUITE UNLIKELY THAT THEY WOULD TAKE A STAND ON THIS ISSUE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES INTERESTED. TOON

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